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ADDENDUM #2
IFB # 0810-10-MR
Marketing of Recyclable Materials

Attention: All Prospective Bidders
Re: See Questions & Answers and IFB Modifications below

I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1. According to 2A of Addendum #1, there is a different contract for the materials at the recycling center. What contractor currently has the contract for the recycling centers, when does it expire, and what is the current formula for the rebates for the materials collected at those locations?
- A1. The current contract for the Recycling Center is with Capitol Fiber. The contract term is through June 30, 2010. The annual price for service (including hauling and marketing) is \$31,118 with the Contractor retaining revenue from the sale of material collected. The last IFB was structured so that the bidders were requested to provide bids for two options (1) keeping the rebate or (2) providing the City with a monthly rebate for fiber (paper, newspaper, cardboard). The City chose Option (1) based on the responses. There was no formula involved.
- Q2. Section 3.2 (page 30) provides a list of acceptable materials. Provide clarification on two of the items in the list, rigid plastics and plastic film. What does the material "Rigid Plastic" consist of? Is there a more defined specification of this material? Currently it could mean anything made from plastic.
- A2. Our current contract lists "rigid plastic" as including: "plastic milk/soda crates, plastic buckets, plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic totes, plastic drums, plastic coolers, plastic flower pots, plastic drinking cups/glasses, plastic 5-gallon water bottles, plastic pallets, plastic toys, and empty plastic garbage/recycling bins". No definition is provided beyond these examples.
- Q3. Section 3.2 (page 30) plastic film (grocery bags) is listed as an acceptable item. Will this item be loose in the stream or are all bags required to be placed into one bag at the individual household for collection purposes? Are loose bags acceptable in the stream collected from the households?
- A3. Customers are asked to place all plastic film within one bag for collection. Haulers are not currently asked to reject a bin if plastic film is loose.
- Q4. Section 8.1 (page 35) WRNGC provides a pricing method for glass containers. Should this same pricing method be used to value the crushed and mixed glass that will be received as part of the stream of material? Are glass containers and mixed broken glass considered the same commodity?
- A4. Yes, glass containers and mixed broken glass should be considered the same commodity. See IFB modifications

II. IFB MODIFICATIONS

- A. Section XI, Appendix A, Paragraph 3.2 is hereby modified to add/clarify the Acceptable Materials list as follows:
- 3.2 Acceptable Materials: The Contractor shall accept the following materials, at a minimum:
- newspaper,
 - mixed paper,
 - cardboard,
 - paperboard,
 - glass bottles and jars,
 - **glass pieces**

- plastic bottles and jugs (#1-7),
- wide-mouth plastic containers (yogurt and butter tubs etc.),
- metal food and beverage containers,
- empty aerosol cans,
- **bagged plastic film (grocery bags contained within one bag)**
- gable-top milk and juice cartons
- rigid plastics
- clean aluminum foil and trays
- paperback and hardbound books.

- B.** Section XI, Appendix A, Paragraph 8.0, Table 1 is hereby modified to add “glass pieces” to the Commodity list as follows:

Table 1. Recycling Sort Data for the City of Falls Church Curbside Single-Stream Recycling Program.

Commodity	Tons	% of total	Ratio
Mixed Paper	2.95	52.6	0.526
Cardboard	0.82	14.6	0.146
Steel Cans	0.07	1.2	0.012
Aluminum Cans	0.06	1.1	0.011
HDPE Natural	0.05	0.9	0.009
HDPE Colored	0.04	0.7	0.007
PET	0.16	2.9	0.029
Glass Containers & Pieces	1.22	21.7	0.217
Residual (non-recyclables)	0.24	4.3	0.043
Total:	5.61	100	1

- C.** Section XI, Appendix A, Paragraph 8.1, the Definition of WRNGC is hereby modified to read as follows:

WRNGC = WRNGC = Waste and Recycling News price per ton for **Green** Glass Containers, as posted electronically for Announced Recovered Materials Prices, New York Region for Glass, **Green**, on the 15th day of the month in which the glass was delivered to the Contractor. In the event that Waste and Recycling News lists a range of prices, **the average** price of the range shall be used

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

THIS ADDENDUM IS ACKNOWLEDGED AND IS CONSIDERED A PART OF THE SUBJECT IFB.

Name of Firm

Signature

Date

ONE SIGNED COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE IFB.